

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS
AUSTIN WATER
SEMI-ANNUAL IMPACT FEE COLLECTIONS
REPORT

October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023



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MEMORANDUM

To: Martin Tower, P.E., Managing Engineer, Austin Water
From: Nam Nguyen, Financial Manager II, Austin Water
Date: April 18, 2023
Subject: Semi-Annual Impact Fee Collections Report for October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023

The Semi-Annual Impact Fee Collections Report as of March 31, 2023, is attached for your reference. The report is based on financial information reported in the City's accounting system, ADV3, and in AMANDA, one of the City's accounts receivable systems. Water fees collected during this six-month reporting period were \$1,089,620 lower than the amount collected during the October through March reporting period a year prior; wastewater fees collected were \$884,619 lower than those collected during the same period one year ago. Interest earnings for the six-month period equaled \$444,765, significantly higher than prior periods due to recent rises in interest rates.

The combined utility impact fees collected, plus interest, during the six-month period totaled \$14,756,765. Of this total, \$10,458,496 was for water and \$4,298,268 was for wastewater. Total combined utility impact fees collected, plus interest, since the adoption of the current ordinance on June 20, 1990, through March 31, 2023, equal \$462,262,754. Of this total, \$312,833,424 was collected for water and \$149,429,330 was collected for wastewater.

As of March 31, 2023, the cash balances in the water and wastewater impact fee funds were \$12,348,607 and \$11,807,444 respectively, for a combined total of \$24,156,051.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information. I can be reached at 512-972-0048.

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Joseph Gonzales, Assistant Director, Financial Services
Christina Romero, Financial Manager III, Financial Services
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Attachment: Semi-Annual Impact Fee Collections Report

Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 395, Section 395.058, requires that the Impact Fee Advisory Committee “file semiannual reports with respect to the progress of the capital improvements plan and report to the political subdivision any perceived inequities in implementing the plan or imposing the impact fee.” This report supports the committee by providing financial information about the collection of impact fees, and the value of fee waivers and exemptions. Waivers are granted for policy reasons or are negotiated by City Council; exemptions are allowed under legal code or statute. In this report waivers and exemptions are grouped into one “waivers/exemptions” category. Adjustments are also made in situations in which fees are not owed. Since adjustments are not comparable to waivers/exemptions and do not affect the reporting of fee collection data, adjustments are not included in this report. Impact fees are collected, waived/exempted, and adjusted by both Water and Wastewater.

- Pages 1 and 2 (Charts 1 through 3) detail the impact fees collected by the Combined utility, Water, and Wastewater, detailing fee collection and interest earnings by fiscal year.
- Page 3 (Charts 4 and 5) detail the total amount waived/exempted by the Water utility, and the value of waivers/exemptions by category. These charts report data on a semi-annual basis, with reporting periods spanning April 1 through September 30.
- Page 4 (Charts 6 and 7) are similar to Charts 4 and 5 but report the information regarding waivers/exemptions granted by the Wastewater utility.
- Page 5 (Charts 8 and 9) report Capital Recovery Fee Collections by month for the current and prior fiscal year for Water and Wastewater.
- Page 6 (Chart 10) Fee Waivers by month and by type for the current fiscal year.
- Page 7 (Chart 11) Affordable Housing Waivers by Development with units by fiscal year
- Page 8: Impact Fee Collections Summary inception to date with current six-month period.

Chart 1: Combined Utility Impact Fee Collections and Waivers

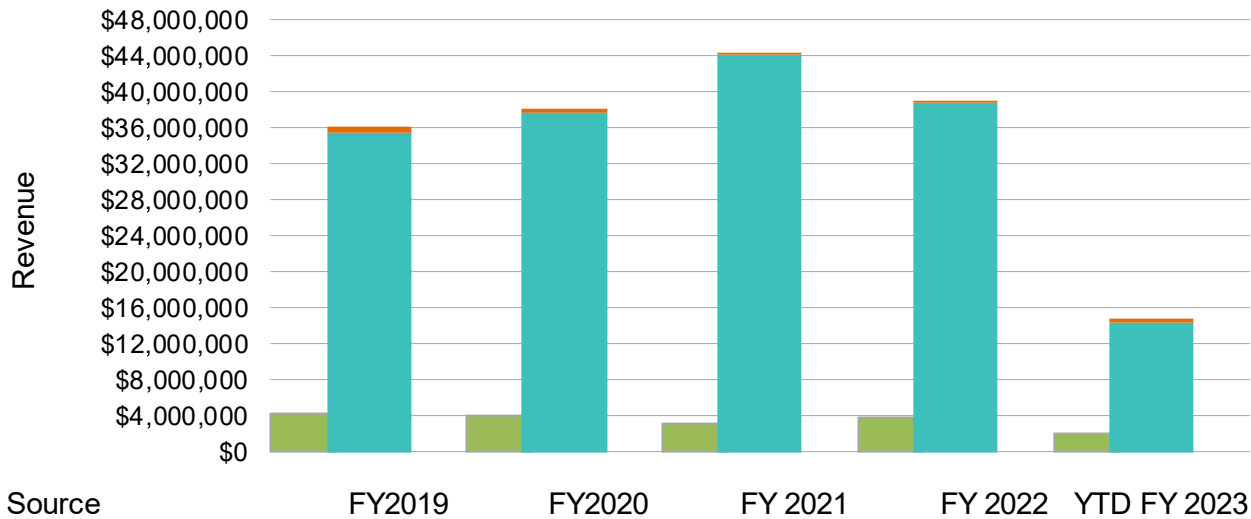


Chart 2: Water Impact Fee Collections and Waivers

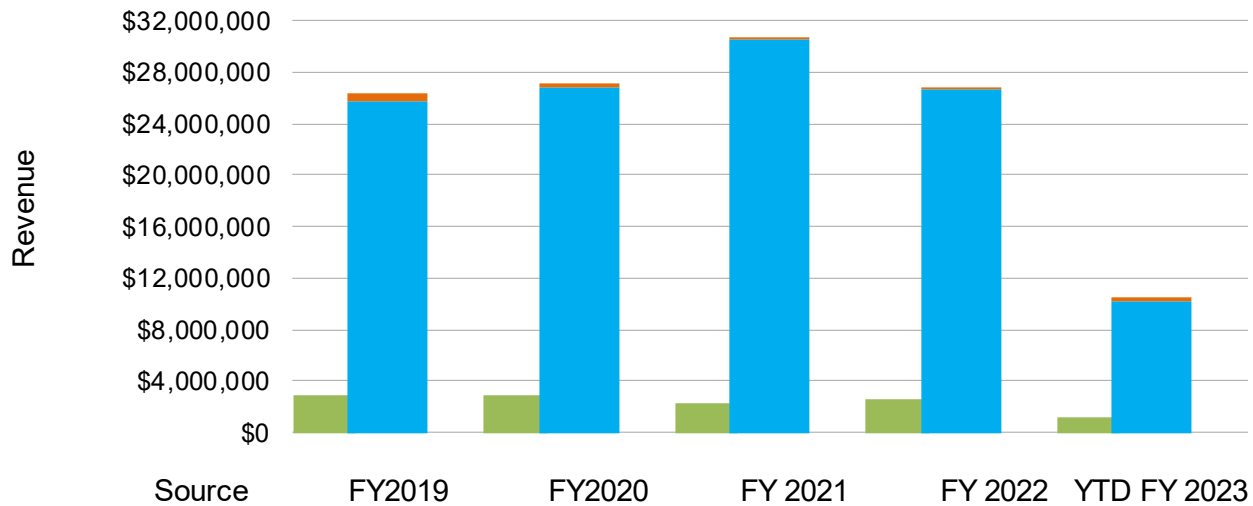
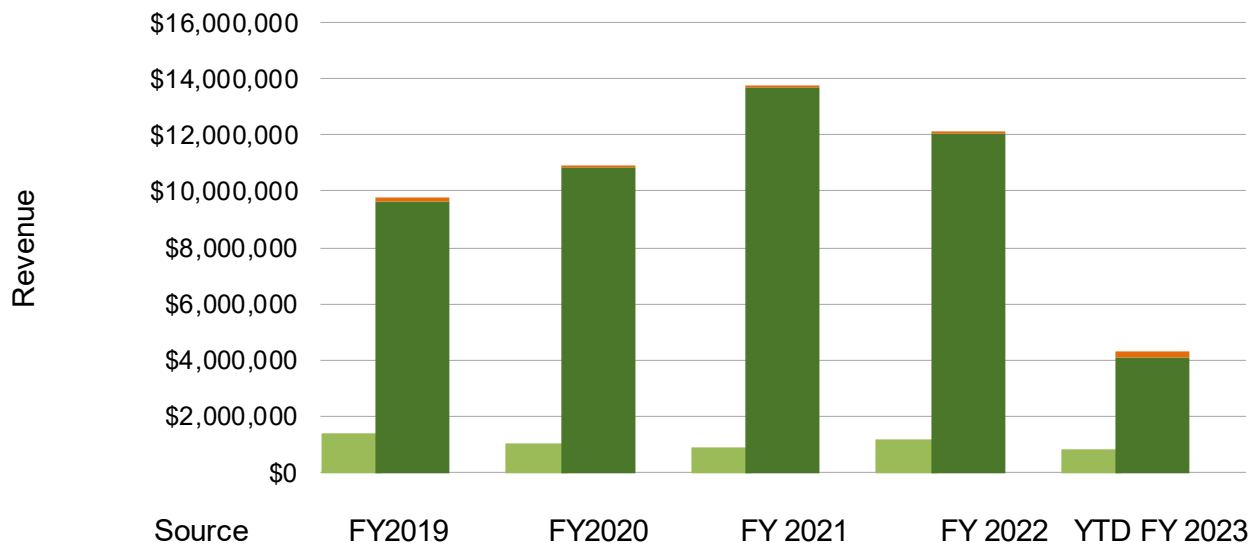


Chart 3: Wastewater Impact Fee Collections and Waivers



Interest Earned	\$151,454	\$105,591	\$28,131	\$87,884	\$182,081
Impact Fees	\$9,602,817	\$10,833,946	\$13,661,980	\$12,029,767	\$4,116,186
Waivers	\$1,403,019	\$1,066,387	\$891,657	\$1,152,848	\$818,719

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Chart 4: Water Impact Fees and Waivers/Exemptions

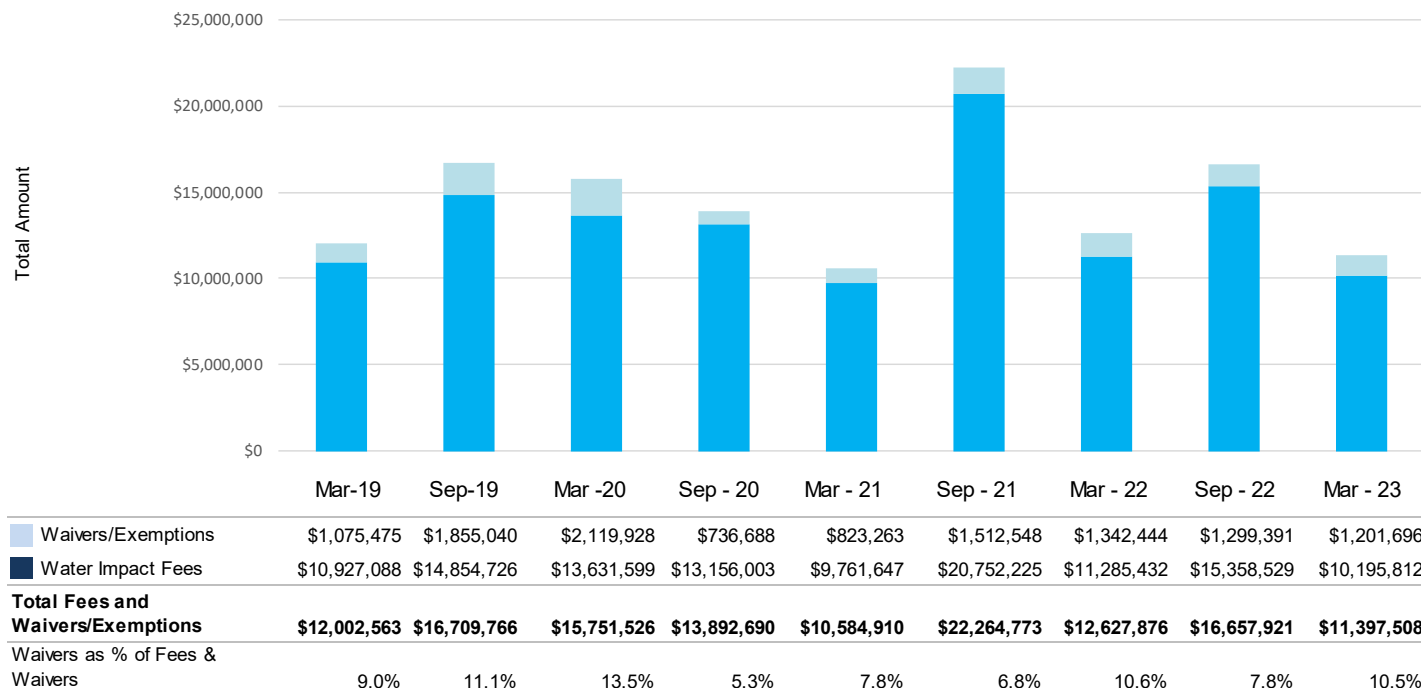
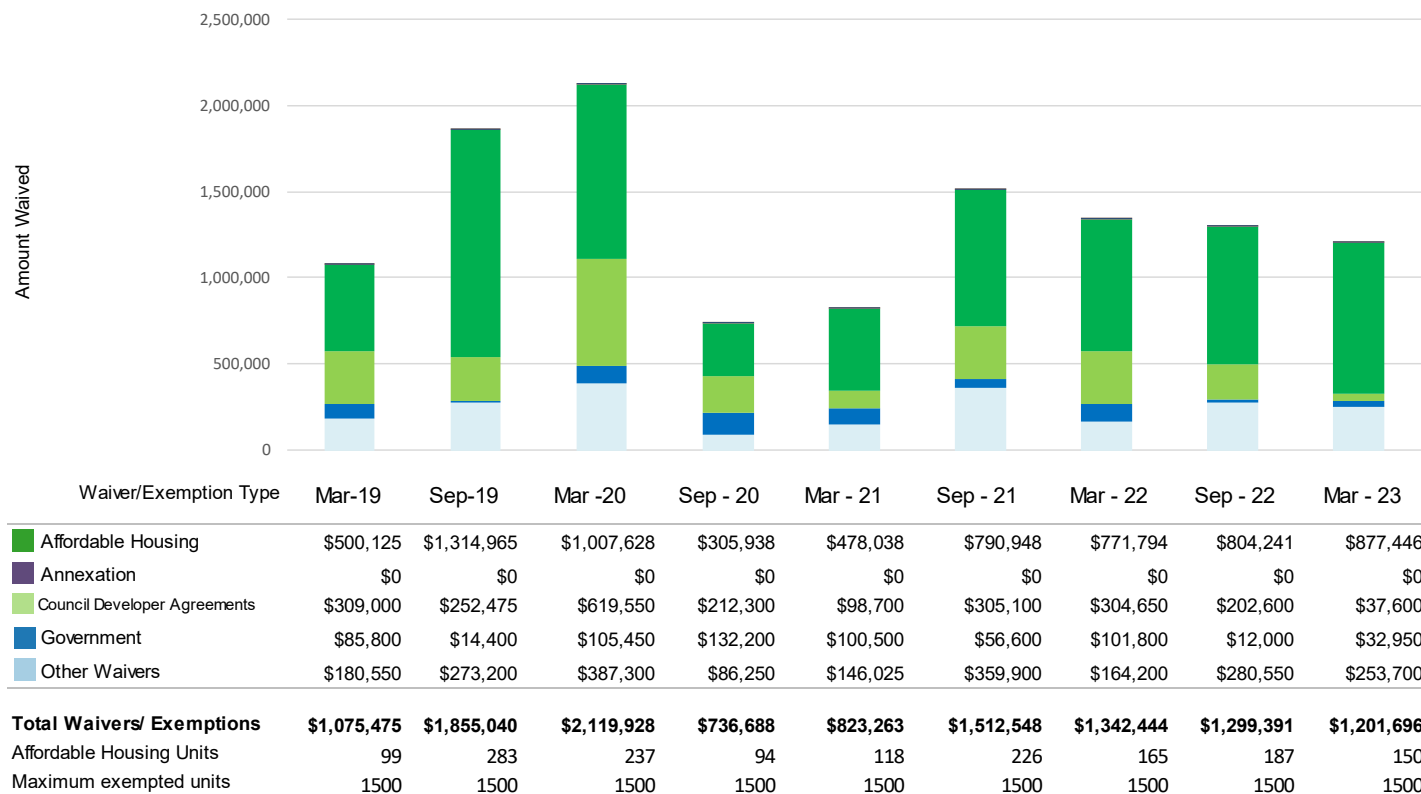


Chart 5: Water Impact Fee Waivers/Exemptions by Type



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Chart 6: Wastewater Impact Fees and Waivers/Exemptions

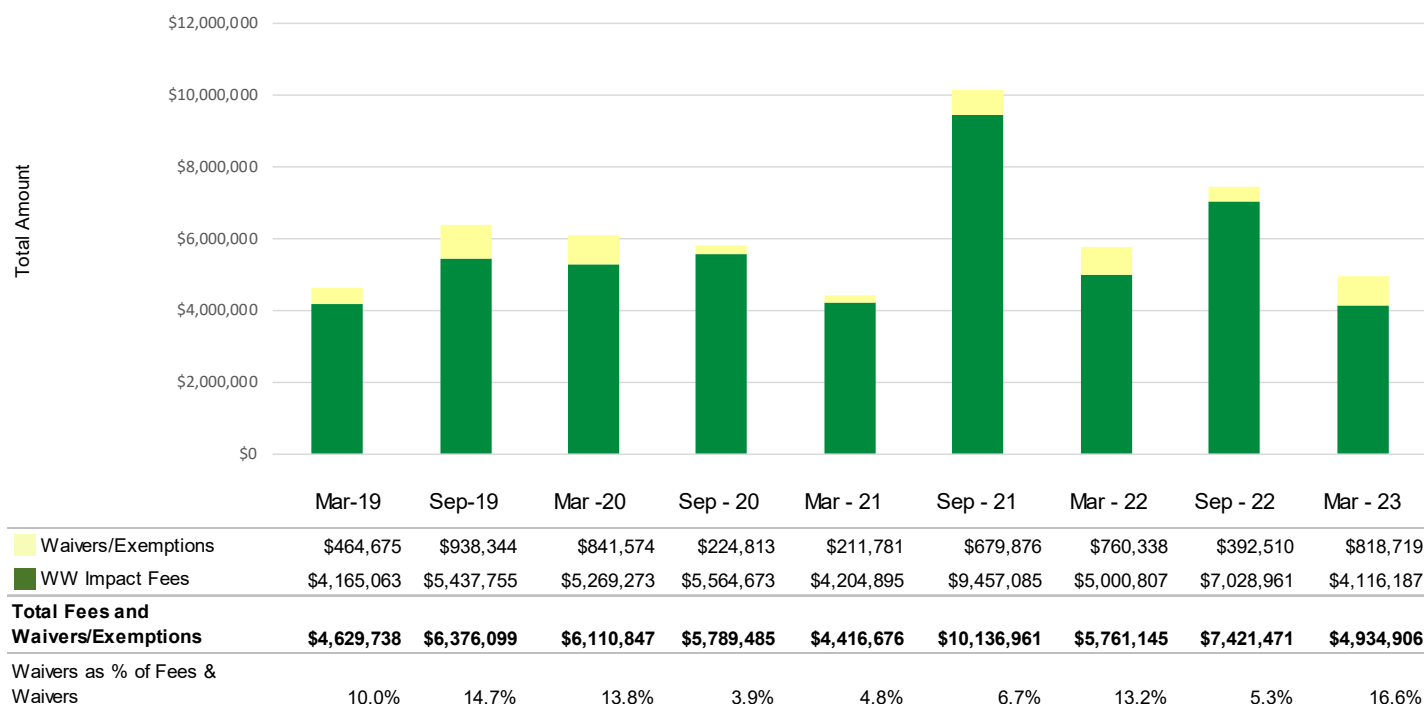
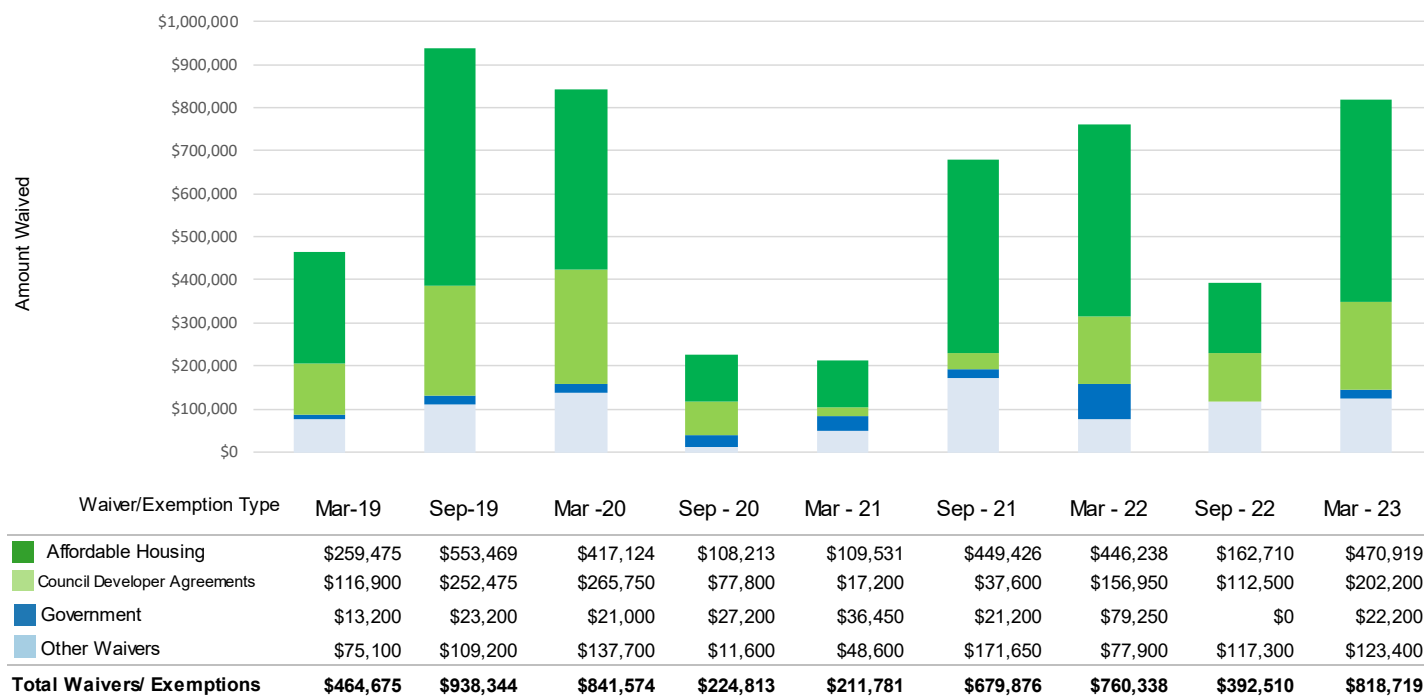


Chart 7: Wastewater Impact Fee Waivers/Exemptions by Type



Capital Recovery Fee Collections

Chart 8: Water CRF Collections by Month

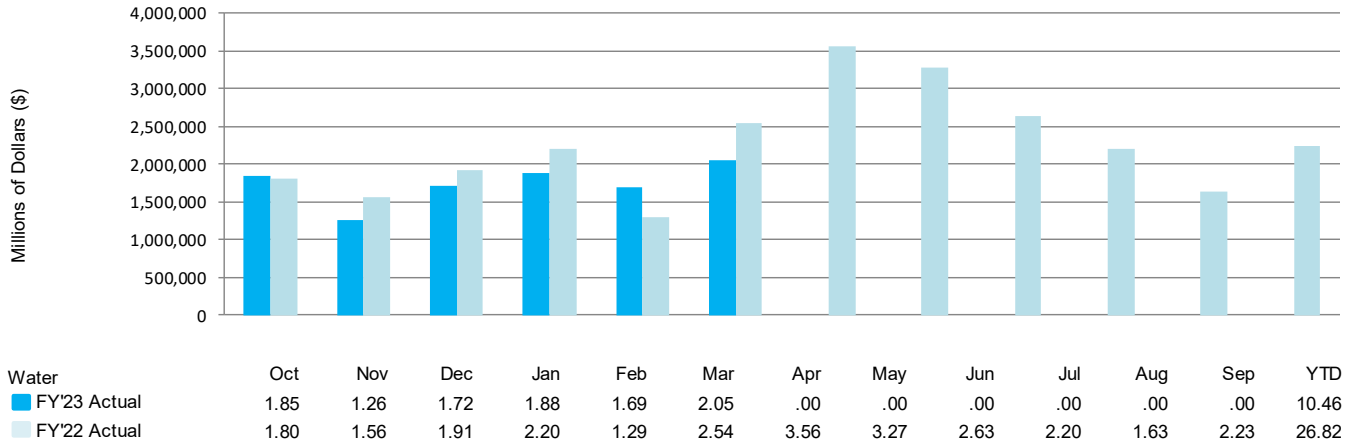


Chart 9: Wastewater CRF Collections by Month

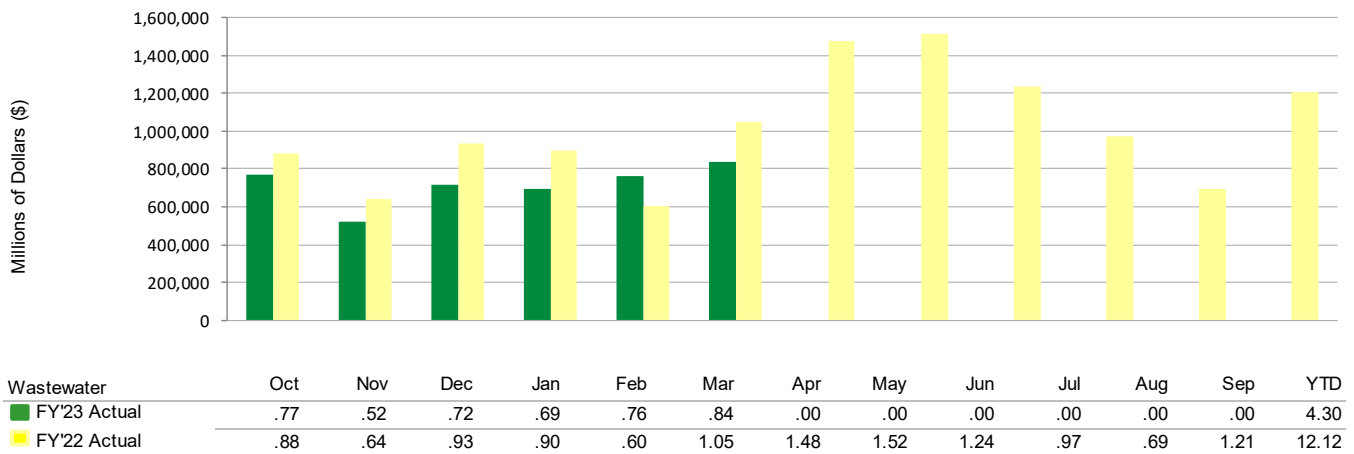
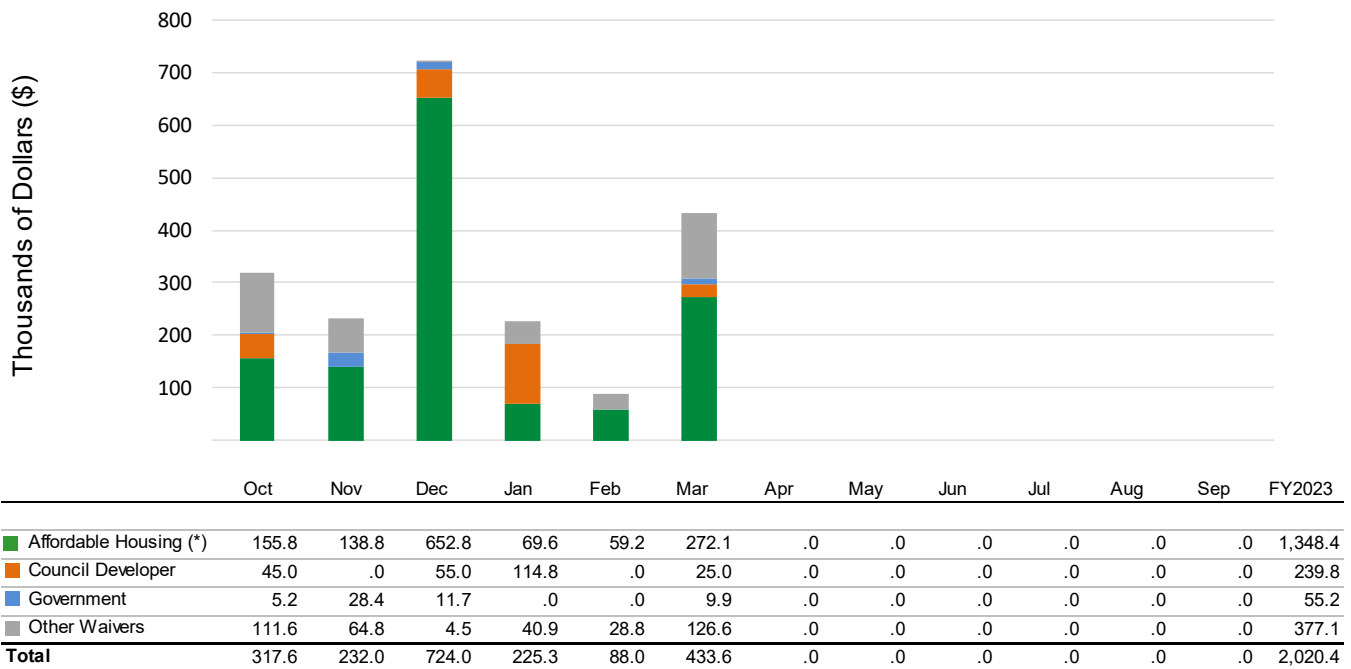


Chart 10: Fee Waivers by Month



Note: Combined water and wastewaters fee waivers

Definitions:

■ **Affordable Housing:** May not exempt more than 1,500 service units of affordable housing constructed each fiscal year from the requirement to pay impact fees. Service units of affordable housing within the development known as Robert Mueller Municipal Airport development.

*Year-to-date, the total service units waived is 220. These units are primarily located in El Prado at Estancia, Goodnight Ranch and Mueller developments

■ **Annexation:** Water and Wastewater impact fee may not be collected on a water connection that is annexed for full purposes by the City.

■ **Council Developer Agreements:** This is for Council agreements/ordinances specifying the waiver of impact fees.

■ **Government:** Includes a) school waivers not required to pay impact fees imposed under this chapter. Senate Bill 883; b) State of Texas connections for a state owned building or property that is entirely occupied by a state agency c) community gardens that are city supported may not be assessed an impact fee.

■ **Other:** Includes a) Fire protection may not be collected for a connection that is used to provide capacity only; b) Duplex 13-3A-10 (F)



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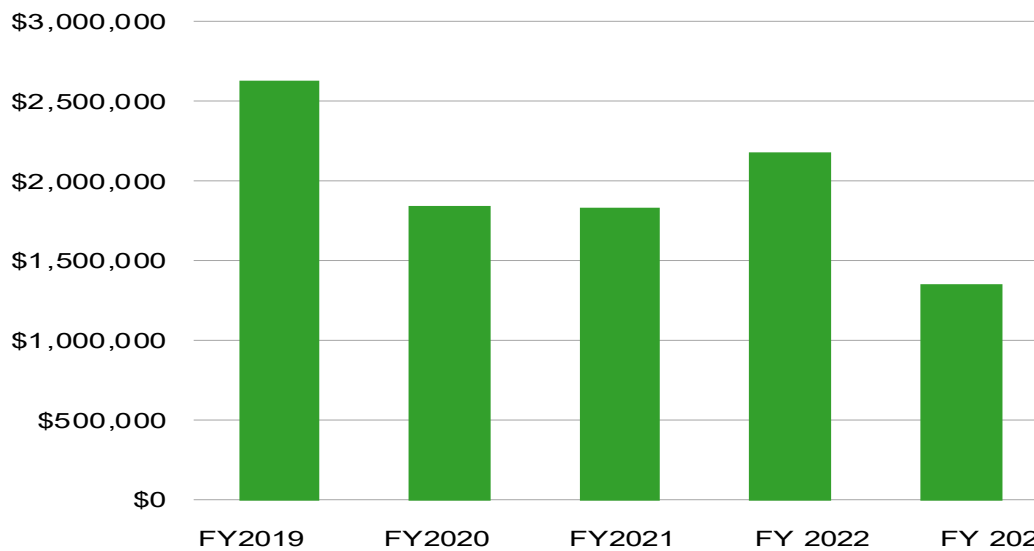
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Summary of Affordable Housing Waivers by Development
October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023

Type of Waiver/Exemption	Water	Wastewater	Combined Total
Affordable Housing	\$ 877,446	\$ 470,919	\$ 1,348,365
TOTAL	\$ 877,446	\$ 470,919	\$ 1,348,365

Affordable Housing by Development

Development Name	Development Address	Fees Waived	Service Units Waived
NRP Group - El Prado at Estancia		\$ 486,000	68
Mueller Section 9B	McBee-Robert Browning	\$ 295,313	41
Mueller Redevelopment: EHT of Texas - Section 11		\$ 159,513	22
David Weekly Homes - Goodnight Ranch PUD	Cowman Way	\$ 136,800	19
Levander Loop	Levander Loop	\$ 126,000	18
Pathways at Chalmers Courts West	1600 E 3rd Street	\$ 68,040	9
Mueller Redevelopment: The Muskin Company- Section 11- 30 Single Family		\$ 36,000	5
Foundation Communities - Parker Apartments	2105 Parker Ln	\$ 30,000	30
Scenic Point - Phase II	7204/7208 Boyle Dr	\$ 8,100	7
Tillery 4-Acre Project	1126 Tillery Street	\$ 2,600	2
TOTAL		\$ 1,348,365	220

Chart 11: Combined Utility Affordable Housing waivers



Affordable Housing	\$2,628,034	\$1,838,902	\$1,827,942	\$2,184,983	\$1,348,365
Affordable Housing units	382	331	344	352	220
Maximum allowable units:	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500

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Description	Water	Wastewater	Total
SIX MONTHS ENDED: October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023			
Total Dollar Value of Taps & Connections	11,397,508	4,934,906	16,332,414
Impact Fee Waivers/Exemptions	(1,201,696)	(818,719)	(2,020,415)
Net Impact Fees Collected	<u>\$ 10,195,812</u>	<u>\$ 4,116,187</u>	<u>\$ 14,311,999</u>
Interest Earnings	\$ 262,683	\$ 182,082	\$ 444,765
Total Impact Fees Collected	<u>\$ 10,458,495</u>	<u>\$ 4,298,269</u>	<u>\$ 14,756,764</u>

INCEPTION TO DATE: June 20, 1990 – March 31, 2023

Total Impact Fees collected by the City of Austin since the adoption of the current Impact Fee Ordinance from June 1990 (19900607-F) to-date are shown below.

Impact Fees Collected	306,487,625	145,954,998	452,442,622
Interest Earnings	6,345,799	3,474,332	9,820,132
Total Impact Fees Collected	<u>\$ 312,833,424</u>	<u>\$ 149,429,330</u>	<u>\$ 462,262,754</u>
Used for Debt Defeasance	(218,919,450)	(87,479,732)	(306,399,182)
Used for CIP*	(35,506,672)	(18,995,655)	(54,502,327)
Used for Debt Service**	(46,801,328)	(31,784,345)	(78,585,673)
Other Adjustments***	742,633	637,846	1,380,478
Impact Fee Cash Balances	<u>\$ 12,348,607</u>	<u>\$ 11,807,444</u>	<u>\$ 24,156,051</u>

Application of Impact Fee Funds for Debt Defeasance by Fiscal Year

FY 1992 thru 2018	\$ (83,768,766)	\$ (41,749,098)	\$ (125,517,864)
FY 2019	(24,800,000)	(9,400,000)	(34,200,000)
FY 2020	(31,000,000)	(9,000,000)	(40,000,000)
FY 2021	-	-	-
FY 2022	(43,600,000)	(16,400,000)	(60,000,000)
FY 2023	(35,750,684)	(10,930,634)	(46,681,318)
TOTAL	<u>\$ (218,919,450)</u>	<u>\$ (87,479,732)</u>	<u>\$ (306,399,182)</u>

Application of Impact Fee Funds for Capital Projects by Fiscal Year

FY 2002* thru 2018	\$ (35,506,672)	\$ (18,995,655)	\$ (54,502,327)
FY 2019	-	-	-
FY 2020	-	-	-
FY 2021	-	-	-
FY 2022	-	-	-
FY 2023	-	-	-
TOTAL	<u>\$ (35,506,672)</u>	<u>\$ (18,995,655)</u>	<u>\$ (54,502,327)</u>

Application of Impact Fee Funds for Debt Service by Fiscal Year

FY 2007*** thru 2018	\$ (46,801,328)	\$ (31,784,345)	\$ (78,585,673)
FY 2019	-	-	-
FY 2020	-	-	-
FY 2021	-	-	-
FY 2022	-	-	-
FY 2023	-	-	-
TOTAL	<u>\$ (46,801,328)</u>	<u>\$ (31,784,345)</u>	<u>\$ (78,585,673)</u>

* AW restricted the use of collected Impact Fees for defeasance of outstanding revenue bonds until FY 2002, at which time the AW's policy changed to allow Impact Fees to be used to fund certain major plant capacity improvements.

** In FY 2007, management decided to use Impact Fee collections to pay debt service.

*** Includes transfers in for Fairway Ridge, Circle C, refunds and other miscellaneous adjustments.